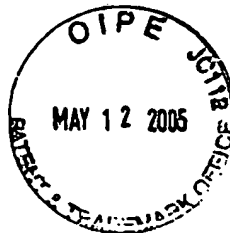


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2004, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

The Applicants believe entry of the accompanying amendment will place their application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the application as follows.

Applicants' amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants' remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.